DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

MYSORE LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.

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Revised Regulations for the Mysore Middle School Examination.

In supersession of this Office Notification No. D. 57—E2. 4756—34-35, dated 8th November 1935 and all other previous notifications in this behalf, the following revised regulations for the Mysore Middle School Examination are published for general information.

The Examination shall be conducted by a Board of twenty members appointed by Government, from time to time, including the Director of Public Instruction and the Secretary, Mysore Local Examinations Boards, who shall be *Ex-officio* President and Secretary of the Board respectively. The Board shall ordinarily meet twice a year, in May and in November, and arrange for the award of the certificates in accordance with these rules and regulations. For the purposes of these rules, each numbered division shall be called a Clause.

I. There will be two sections of the Middle School Examination as detailed below: —

(i) Middle School Examination *in full* with English of the standard of the Fourth Year Middle School Class, as a compulsory subject.

(ii) Middle School Examination *with English only* of the same standard as in I (i)

II. The Middle School Examination shall be open to :—

(a) School candidates.—Pupils of the Fourth Year Class of recognised Middle Schools who may appear for the Middle School Examination in all subjects or in English only.

NOTE.—(i) Candidates appearing for Section I (ii) of the examination, *viz.*, the Middle School Examination in English Language only shall have passed the Upper Primary Examination and shall have undergone a further course of study for not less than two years in a recognised Middle School. But candidates who have previously completed the third year Middle School Course successfully or who have studied in the Fourth Year Middle School Class in a recognised Middle School in previous years may come up for the examination in English Language only, after undergoing a further course of study for only one year after passing the Upper Primary Examination. Such candidates shall attach to their applications for admission to the examination the certificate granted to them on their passing the Upper Primary or Vernacular Lower Secondary Examination.

(ii) Candidates who appear for the Middle School Examination in full and fail in "English" only but obtain 40 per cent or more of the maximum marks in each of the other subjects of the examination, will be declared eligible to appear for the examination in English Language only, provided, however, that admission to the examination is sought within two years after such declaration.

(b) Private candidates.—

The following classes of candidates are eligible to appear for the Middle School Examination by private study.

(i) Teachers employed in recognised institutions.

NOTE.—Applications for admission to the examinations from such candidates should be countersigned by an Inspecting Officer of the Education Department. Such candidates need not take the previous permission of this office to appear for the examination, by private study.

(ii) Boy candidates who have appeared once at least before for the Middle School Examination and failed therein.

NOTE.—Such candidates should mention in their applications for admission to the examination the year in which they appeared for the examination and their Register Number. They need not take the previous permission of this office to appear for the examination, by private study.

(iii) Other boy candidates.

NOTE.—*Boy candidates* whose age is not less than eleven years and who do not come under any of the categories mentioned above will be permitted to appear for the Middle School Examination, by private study, provided they obtain the permission of the President of the Local Examinations Boards to do so on applications submitted through their parents or guardians not later than the 25th June prior to the date of examination and provided further, that the other provisions in the rules governing the Middle School Examination are complied with. The applications for such permission should be submitted to the President in printed forms which can be obtained from the Secretary, Local Examinations Boards, Bangalore.

(iv) Girl candidates—

NOTE.—Girl candidates need not take the previous permission of this office to appear for the examination by private study.

All private candidates, whether they appear for the full examination or for English Language only, should furnish in their applications for admission to the examination a certificate signed by an Officer of the Education Department not lower in rank than the Head of a recognised Middle School to the effect that they were not reading in any recognised Middle School or Upper Primary School for any part, subsequent to 22nd May of the school year in which they appear for the examination and that they are fit to sit for the examination.

III Attendance.—

(i) Pupils of schools referred to in Rule II (*a*) above shall have put in attendance in a recognised school, of two-thirds of the total number of working days from the 22nd May preceding the examination to the 15th (inclusive) of February following.

(ii) Such pupils as may be wanting in term may be recommended for exemption from the operation of this rule for special reasons, if any, by the Heads of Institutions concerned within the prescribed time in accordance with the instructions contained in the Circular No. 1 of 40-41, dated 11th July 1940 reproduced below.—

(1) Condonation should be recommended by the Heads of Institutions for short periods only and for sufficient reasons.

(2) A deficiency of not more than 20 days will be generally condoned, if the reasons are found acceptable.

(3) A deficiency of not more than 30 days may, however, be condoned in cases of proved illness based on Medical Certificates issued by recognised Government Doctors or Registered Private Medical Practitioners, provided the certificates are produced along with the Attendance Return to be sent to the Secretary, Local Examinations Boards.

N.B.—1. Cases of candidates whose attendance falls short by more than 30 days need not be recommended at all.

2. No distinction will be made between the candidates coming up for the Examination at the first or for any subsequent attempt.

(iii) A consolidated list of only such candidates as are deficient in attendance calculated up to the 15th (inclusive) of February shall be sent by the Heads of Institutions concerned so as to reach the Secretary, Mysore Local Examinations Boards, Bangalore, not later than the 20th February preceding the examination. If all the candidates presented for the examination from an institution have put in the attendance required, the Head of the Institution shall send in a 'Nil' statement to that effect to the Secretary, Mysore Local Examinations Boards, Bangalore, *not later than the 20th February* preceding the examination.

IV. The Mysore Middle School Examination shall be held annually commencing from 11th March (except when otherwise declared) at such centres as are notified by the Director of Public Instruction. The detailed time-table relating to the examination shall be published separately each year early in January preceding the examination.

V. Applications for admission to the examination from school pupils shall be forwarded by the Heads of Institutions concerned so as to reach the Secretary, Mysore Local Examinations Boards, Bangalore, before the 20th November preceding the examination.

Private candidates shall submit their applications so as to reach the Secretary, Mysore Local Examinations Boards, Bangalore, before the 10th October preceding the examination. Applications received after due dates will be rejected.

Applications for admission to the examination shall be submitted on printed forms which will be supplied on application to the Secretary, Mysore Local Examinations Boards Bangalore, after the 1st September in the case of private candidates, and after the 10th October in the case of school candidates preceding the examination.

VI. (*a*) No candidate shall be registered for the examination unless the prescribed fees have been paid and the rules are satisfied in all respects.

(*b*) Candidates appearing for the Middle School Examination for the first time shall attach a certificate of revaccination to their applications for admission to the examination.

VII. The fees prescribed for admission to the examination are as follows:—

(i) For school candidates (Boys)	Rs.	5	0	0
(ii) For teacher candidates (Men)	Rs.	4	0	0
(iii) For private candidates (Boys)	Rs.	8	0	0
(iv) For all girl candidates	Rs.	2	8	0

Note:—

1. The fees shall be presented to a Mysore Government Treasury with the form of application duly filled in when the Treasury Officer will affix his signature and the Treasury Seal in the columns provided therein and return it to the applicant. The form shall then be sent to the Secretary, Local Examinations Boards, New Public Offices, Bangalore, so as to reach him on or before the due dates as in rule V above.
2. Fees once paid into a Treasury shall, on no account, be refunded or reserved for a subsequent examination.
3. Candidates belonging to Depressed Classes will be exempted from payment of examination fees for the period specified in notifications issued from time to time in this respect separately.

VIII. The subjects for the examination, the duration of each question paper, and the maximum number of marks of each are indicated below.

Subject	Time	Maximum marks	No. of marks reserved for hand-writing and spelling
COMPULSORY.			
1. English—			
(i) English Text	1 paper of 2½ hours	60	5
(ii) General English Grammar and Translation or Paraphrase,	1 paper of 2 hours...	40	5
2. Second Language:—Kannada, Urdu, Telugu, Tamil or English.			
(i) Text and Grammar	1 paper of 2½ hours	65	5
(ii) Composition	1 paper of 1 hour ...	35	5
3. Elementary Mathematics	1 paper of 2 hours	100	5
4. History and Geography	1 paper of 2½ hours	100	5
OPTIONAL.			
1. Hygiene	1 paper of 2 hours...	100	5
2. Kannada (for Muslim candidates from Urdu Middle Schools.)	Do ...	100	5
3. Urdu (for those whose mother-tongue is other than Urdu).	Do ...	100	5
4. Sanskrit or Hindi or Persian	Do ...	100	5
5. Domestic Economy and Needlework (for girls only).	Do ...	100	5
6. (*a*) Music—	.....	100	
	Practical Examination only, half an hour for each candidate.	100	
(*b*) Music.— Intermediate Standard of Trinity College of Music only for pupils from European Schools.	Do ...	100	
7. Practical Instruction subjects :—			
(*a*) Agriculture	1 paper of 2 hours	100	5
(*b*) Sericulture	Do ...	100	5
(*c*) Carpentry, Tailoring, Shoe-making, Weaving, Smithy, Brass work, Lacquer work, or other subjects that may be introduced from time to time.	Practical Examination only.	100	5 for neatness in execution.

Note.—1. There will be no questions bearing on Grammar in the English First Paper, except Analysis.

2. There will be no questions bearing on the subject matter of the Text in the English Second Paper.
3. The First Paper will contain only questions bearing on the subject matter of the Text and the questions will be such that the answers to all of them will not exceed 8 pages. Not more than one question requiring a lengthy answer in the form of a Composition will be set, and that question will require an answer not exceeding 2 pages, all the other questions being such as could be answered in a few sentences or in a small paragraph.
4. The second paper will contain questions on formal Grammar (Grammar questions based on textual matter being not excluded), and on transformation of sentences (such as turning active into passive, changes of degrees of comparison, expansion and contraction of sentences, idiom and appropriate prepositions, etc.). The question on Translation (English-Vernacular and *vice versa*) will carry not more than 12 marks.

5. Kannada or Urdu as an optional subject will be of the standard for the III year Primary Class. Kannada will be permitted to be taken up only by Muslim candidates from Urdu Middle Schools and Urdu and Hindi by those whose mother tongue is other than Urdu or Hindi respectively.

6. The candidates for the Middle School Examination shall offer all the four compulsory subjects and any one of the subjects shown under 'Optional' with the proviso that girl candidates shall offer Domestic Economy and Needlework, or Music or Hindi. The last proviso will not apply to girls studying in Boys' Middle Schools and those educated privately; such candidates are permitted to offer any one of the optional subjects.

7. Candidates who have passed the Upper Primary Examination or who are specially permitted to do so may offer English only under the conditions specified in the Note to Rule II (*a*).

8. English as a second language will be of a higher standard than *that of the IV Year Middle School Course* and will be permitted to be taken up only by those who are "specially circumstanced," such as Anglo-Indians and others who do not know any of the vernaculars included in the subjects of study for the Middle School Examination.

The Examination in Music will be held in specially selected centres, names of which shall be notified in the *Mysore Gazette* from time to time and candidates offering the subject shall take the examination only in one of those places.

9. Candidates will, as a rule, be required to answer the English Language papers in English and the rest in their own vernacular except in the case of Europeans, Anglo-Indians and other candidates "specially circumstanced," who may answer all their papers in English.

10. Candidates whose vernacular is Kannada or Urdu will be given the corresponding version of the question papers in Elementary Mathematics and other non-language subjects. They will be required to answer the papers in Kannada or Urdu, respectively, and not in English.

11. Candidates whose second language is Tamil or Telugu will be supplied with the English or Kannada version of the question papers in the non-language subjects and will be permitted to answer the papers in their own vernacular (Tamil or Telugu as the case may be) or in English at their choice.

12. Separate arrangements for the conduct of the examination in subjects included under Practical Instruction shall be made through the agency of the department.

13. No candidate shall be allowed to offer Agriculture or any other subject included under Practical Instruction unless he has studied the subject for three years in a school where provision has been made for teaching the subject.

14. Spelling and handwriting will be taken into account in valuing the answer papers, the marks assigned to these being indicated separately on each answer paper.

IX. (*a*) Candidates *who pass in all the subjects offered by them* and obtain not less than 60 per cent of the aggregate number of marks in all the subjects shall be placed in the First Class.

(*b*) Candidates who obtain not less than 40 per cent of the marks in English and not less than 35 per cent of the marks in each of the other subjects shall be placed in Second Class.

(*c*) Candidates who appear for English language only and obtain not less than 40 per cent of the marks shall be declared to have passed in "English Language only".

X. (*i*) There shall be no revaluation of answer papers.

(*ii*) Candidates may apply for a re-examination of the entry of marks gained by them provided they apply for such re-examination of marks within one month from the date of the publication of the results at the office of the Director of Public Instruction, Bangalore.

(*iii*) The application for the re-examination of the entry of marks should be submitted within the due date with a Treasury Receipt for a sum of Rs. 3. The fee should be credited to "XX. Education" as deposit to one of the Government Treasuries in the State of Mysore.

(*iv*) The deposit shall be forfeited to Government if the results originally declared are not altered after the re-inspection but shall be refunded to the applicant after deducting such amount as has been actually spent in getting the entry of marks re-examined if the results are altered.

XI. The following classes of candidates shall be eligible for a pass certificate at the Mysore Middle School Examination.—

(*a*) Candidates who pass the Middle School Examination in First Class will be given a certificate as "Passed in First Class".

(*b*) Candidates who pass the Middle School Examination in Second Class will be given a certificate as "Passed in Second Class".

(*c*) Candidates who pass the Middle School Examination in English Language only will be given a certificate as "Passed in English Language".

XII. Candidates obtaining First Class shall be arranged in the order of merit and those obtaining Second Class and Pass in English Language only, according to centres and consecutive register numbers in the notification publishing the results in the Gazette.

XIII. No boy shall be admitted to the First Year Class of any recognised High School in the State unless he has passed the Middle School Examination with English as a compulsory language, or any other examination which is recognised by the department as its equivalent.

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Bangalore City Centre (Typewriting).

The following is the detailed *Time Table of Examinations in Type writing in Certificate and Higher Certificate Stages* to be conducted in the *Government Central High School Buildings*, Kempegowda Road, Bangalore City.

Batch	5th November 1940.	7th November 1940.
	Certificate	Higher Certificate
First Batch ...	11-00 A.M. to 1-00 P.M. ...	11-00 A.M. to 2-00 P.M.
Second ,, ...	1-30 P.M. to 3-30 P.M. ...	2-30 P.M. to 5-30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. On the 5th the First Batch candidates will be let off at 1-30 P.M. The Second Batch candidates are required to be present at 1 P.M. on the premises.
2. On the 7th the First Batch candidates will be let off at 2-30 P.M. The Second Batch candidates are required to be present at 2 P.M. on the premises.
3. If there should be more than one candidate on the same machine, the register number of such candidates should be noted in the column against the batch they are sitting.
4. An Identification Card showing the machine allotted to the candidate must be tied to the right foot of the Typewriter before installing the machine in the Examination Hall to enable the candidates to locate and recognise their typewriting machines.

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Presiding Officer.